

## MANY MILLIONS IN NEW DEMANDS ON 1921 BUDGET

Health Board Alone Wants  
\$4,000,000 in Increases  
Over Present Year.

### OTHERS EXCEED LIMIT

Departmental Rises Total  
\$151,799,600—Protest by  
Real Estate Board.

### MANY OFFICES USELESS

Taxpayers Show How Sweep-  
ing Cuts Can Be Made to  
Avert Bankruptcy.

Comptroller Craig figured out yesterday that the departmental increases in the city budget for 1921 are \$151,799,600 larger than last year. While the city officials still were trying to find a way to make both ends meet in financing the government, the Real Estate Board called on Mayor Hylan to appoint a non-partisan committee to take up the whole problem of city finance and get ready to go to the Legislature with a policy which will halt the present headlong plunge toward bankruptcy.

The total of the tentative budget will be \$520,281,713, the Comptroller announced. Even with the most liberal allowances, the officials must cut at least \$125,000,000 out of the budget before the final figure is reached and then they will be going the limit. The budget makers say they do not see how it can be done. The Real Estate Board showed how. It specified offices, bureaus and jobs that could be dropped from the payroll without doing the public any harm.

Nothing but increases greeted the officials yesterday at every turn. The Health Department budget, which was made public, called for \$3,825,000, as against \$1,738,000 for last year. Of the increase, \$1,612,140 is for salaries and new positions. High cost of all supplies adds another big sum.

**Park Increases Sliced Hard.**  
The Budget Committee passed on Park Department budgets yesterday and threw out practically all improvements proposed and salary increases and allowed only \$46,000 for maintaining walks and making roadway improvements in Central Park.

"The citizens of New York are staggered by the prospect of a tax rate of perhaps \$3.50 on every \$100 worth of property," the Real Estate Board declared. "There must be reform in county government and cutting out of unnecessary and conflicting city departments."

Enumerating cuts that can be made in the city's expenses if the officials really wish to reform the city government and save money, the Real Estate Board had this to say:

Public administrators, commissioners of jurors, commissioners of records, registrars, Supreme Court libraries, personal attendants to judges, court attendants, the fees paid judges for drawing jurors, unnecessary assistant District Attorneys, could all be eliminated without in any way affecting efficient county administration. Sheriffs are not needed in cities and would be missed no more than owners are missed.

Police officers who retire on pensions

after thirty years should, instead, be made court attendants and the pension saved. The same thing should be done with the city government. Borough administrations are unnecessary. The boroughs should be represented in the city government, but outside of a secretary for the local improvement boards no other local government is necessary. There should be one bureau of investigation in the Board of Estimate but no separate bureaus in the office of each of its members.

### Waste of Power Indicated.

"There should be no auditing or book-keeping departments except in the Comptroller's office. The Commissioner of Accounts is an unnecessary official. The Law Department could be cut at least 50 per cent. and restricted to its legitimate work. No one could justify the Department of Markets before an impartial committee. There should be one Commissioner of Parks, Charities and Correction belong together and should have charge of hospitals.

"The Board of Health should be completely reformed to its original and proper work, the making and enforcement of sanitary laws.

"The expense of the Fire Department and Bureau of Fire Prevention should be met in a large degree by a direct tax on fire insurance companies. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity should take over the work of the Department of Water Supply, now nearly finished. The Board of Child Welfare should be abolished and the law administered by the Department of Public Welfare. Weights and Measures and Licenses should be part of the Bureau of City Revenue in the Comptroller's office.

"The City Chamberlain's office has been shown by former incumbents and by the Comptroller to be unnecessary. "A free college education except to the most deserving is unjust to the taxpayers and rent payers of the city. Hunter College and the College of the City of New York should be used as high schools, and if extra deserving high school graduates desire a college education and are unable financially to obtain such an education the city could give scholarships in New York University."

### AWARDS CHILD TO MOTHER.

Court Orders 15 Months Infant to Mrs. Frances J. Distler.

Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday awarded the custody of Phyllis Distler, 15 months old, to her mother, Frances J. Distler. He gave Richard Distler, the child's father, who resides at 500 Broadway, permission to see the baby at reasonable times.

This disposition of the child's custody was made upon the return of a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Mrs. Distler to get possession of her child. The baby had been placed by her father with his parents in Yonkers. Mrs. Distler is suing her husband, who is engaged in the automobile business, for a separation decree and for the recovery of household goods.

### PLENTY TO EAT IN ITALY.

Prof. Roselli Arrives Here to Lecture at Vassar.

Prof. Bruno Roselli, who arrived yesterday from Italy by the steamship Argentina, to lecture at Vassar and other educational institutions, said that the hotels were filled and there was plenty to eat in Italy, but that he noted that instead of a multitude of Americans travelling in the country as in other seasons the numbers were small. He said he feared the scarcity of American tourists was due to reports that Italy did not care for Americans, and these reports were utterly false.

### NEW NEAR EAST RELIEF CHIEF

Walter E. Curt, formerly a Deputy Collector of Customs of this port, has been appointed director of a newly formed district of the Near East Relief, with headquarters at Constantinople. It was announced yesterday by the relief organization. Mr. Curt has been engaged in relief work for eighteen months and was in charge of the unit at Samson, a Black Sea port. He has been an instructor in mathematics at Columbia University and at the United States Naval Academy.

## WOODS AMAZED AT POST'S LEGION BAR

Unable to Explain Closing of  
Ellis Island to American-  
ism Board.

IS ROOM FOR OTHERS

Charges Labor Head With Dis-  
crimination—His Excuse  
'Subterfuge.'

Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, which has been barred from its contemplated work in behalf of immigrants by the refusal of Louis F. Post, Acting Secretary of Labor, to permit its representatives to have access to Ellis Island, said yesterday he was at a loss

to account for the discrimination against his organization.

"We asked only for desk room for a couple of clerks," said Col. Woods, "and the excuse that the island is so crowded as to cause the Department of Labor to consider the exclusion of all agencies not governmental is apparently a mere subterfuge, as the space which two clerks would occupy there is negligible. We did not expect to carry on the work of Americanization on the island, and all we wanted there was to obtain the names and future addresses of immigrants so that members of the Legion could extend a helping hand to them in their new homes and perhaps prevent them from falling under the rotten influences which contaminate so many immigrants.

"Although Mr. Post will not permit the American Legion to have access to the island, my information is that permission to have representatives there has been given the Travelers' Aid, the Episcopal City Mission, the Swedish Lutheran Immigrants' Home, the Presbyterian Women's Home Missions, the Y. W. C. A., the Church Extension, the American Baptist Women's Home Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U., between the time we first made application and now. The American Legion and the American Federation of Labor, however, have both been excluded.

"Both Commissioner of Immigration J. H. and his successor, Frederick A. Wallis, approved of our plan. The latter told us he didn't have the clerks to draw

up the lists we wanted. We explained this in Washington and offered to provide the clerks ourselves. When we were told the Government didn't desire outsiders on the island we announced our willingness to have the clerks selected by the Department of Labor itself. We had no purpose except to help immigrants to become the kind of Americans we would all like to see them become and to supplement the efforts of the Government.

"In a communication I received from Mr. Post, August 28, he said it was 'very doubtful' if the plan we had outlined was 'practicable or essential.' In other words, he is absolutely satisfied with the work which is now being done to Americanize foreigners. They speak of giving us a privilege. We don't want a privilege. We only want to aid immigrants to develop into useful, decent Americans. 'The thing I can't understand is why the American Legion is discriminated against.'

### MAN'S LOVE WORTH SIX CENTS.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Lehman awarded yesterday to Mrs. Mary Sipp, wife of George A. Sipp, hotel keeper who figured in the trial of police officials charged with taking graft, a verdict of six cents against Catherine Lynch. Mrs. Sipp proved that Miss Lynch alienated the affections of Mr. Sipp. Mrs. Sipp sued for \$100,000 damages.

## HYLAN PINS MEDALS ON HEROIC FIREMEN

Thousands Cheer at City Hall  
When Mayor Eulogizes  
Courageous Men.

SOME NOTABLE RESCUES

Winner of Riskiest Feat in  
Three Years Too Ill to At-  
tend Ceremony.

Thousands of men and women applauded yesterday when Mayor Hylan pinned medals on heroes of the Fire Department for their acts of bravery in saving life during the year 1920. The firemen who were picked from many of their comrades, whose meritorious deeds have won praise, were escorted

to the City Hall plaza by a battalion of firemen and the department band.

"Since the institution of the Fire Department the bravery of its men has become so common that their deeds of daring frequently pass unnoticed," Mayor Hylan said in his address to the medal winners. "There is no body of men who stand higher in the esteem and affection of the citizens. I do not believe these medals ever were awarded to a braver lot of men than you who receive them to-day. Some of your performances seem almost incredible. On behalf of the city I thank each of you for what you have done."

Fireman John Walsh of Hook and Ladder No. 8 won the Harry B. Archer medal bestowed for the first time for the most notable rescue covering a period of three years. He risked his life to save a woman in a four-alarm fire at 21 East Houston street in 1918. Walsh was too ill to be present to receive the medal.

The medals, their winners and their acts which won them the honors are as follows:

James Gordon Bennett and department medal to Timothy F. O'Leary, Engine No. 15. He rescued Mrs. Nellie Hoffman when she was about to leap from a fifth floor window at 247 Clinton street.

In preventing a woman leaping from a window in the Bowser Hotel, Brooklyn.

Emily Trevor-Mary B. Warren, department medal to Kurt Puckel, Engine No. 15, who hung to a rope ladder and lifted three persons to safety at 40 Norfolk street.

Thomas A. Kenny memorial and department medal to Francis Parks, fireman, Hook and Ladder No. 21, for saving the life of Mrs. Lida Mahon, who was imprisoned by flames on the sixth floor at 436 Ninth avenue.

The Henri W. Van Heukelom medal to Capt. Leonard Gohman, Engine No. 221, who saved a fireman who had fallen into the hold of a burning ship at the foot of Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Citizen medal to Capt. Richard H. Collins, Hook and Ladder No. 109, for saving a life on the ship at Fifth street.

William S. Hurley medal to Thomas Costigan, fireman, Hook and Ladder No. 7, who rescued Agnes Butcher from a fourth floor window at 377 Fourth avenue.

Thomas E. Crimmins medal to James Tubridy, fireman, Hook and Ladder No. 7, who saved Ida Erenberg and Elsie Distel at 377 Fourth avenue.

Stephenson medal to Capt. Henry M. Sullivan, Engine No. 17, for maintaining the best disciplined and most efficient company in the department in 1919.

College efficiency medals were given to the officers and men of Hook and Ladder No. 10 for efficiency in drill.



Electric Dough Mixer



Electric Furnace



Electric Refrigeration



Electric Babbington Furnace



Electric Tailor's Goose

## Electricity in Industry

Never before have the questions of economy and efficiency in production been of such importance as now in the industrial life of the country. This is true in the large plant as well as in the small shop. Electricity is proving the most effective agency in solving these various problems as they arise

### Adequate Illumination—Meaning Increased Efficiency and Safety

Adequate illumination of shop and factory, carried out generally and applied directly at the bench or machine, means more rapid and accurate work, adding to the rate of output and reducing the losses from mistakes and poor workmanship. Modern, well diffused illumination reduces enormously the chance for accidents to employees

### Power Directly Applied—Also Meaning Better Efficiency and Accident Reduction

The direct application of electric power to the machine does away with shafting and belting and that constant and wasteful consumption of power which, irrespective of the work produced, goes on continuously where other than the direct power application is employed. Further, the removal of belting and shafting lessens noise and dirt, reduces the tendency to industrial diseases, and removes a serious menace to the safety of the workers

### Exhausting Labor No Longer Necessary

Another present-day problem is the elimination of "the white man's burden" of the job without eliminating the job itself. To this end many devices have been recently developed. There is the industrial floor truck replacing the hand truck for terminals, docks, and factories. Electric conveyors, vertical and horizontal, are available for every form of heavy package handling and transportation. There is even a portable conveyor for loading sand or coal from the ground to the nearby truck, thus obviating another very exhausting kind of labor. For every job there is a machine—electrically operated

### Electrical Ventilation

If sanitary conditions are to exist in shop or factory, artificial ventilation must be provided. It is as important here as in the home or the office. Where industrial odors and fumes are created their removal is absolutely essential to the health and welfare of the workers. In this feature of modern industrial equipment, electricity plays a most important part

### An Industrial Exposition

The part electricity—this great "Servant of Industry"—is playing in every field of human endeavor will constitute one of the most important features of the Electrical Show at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, 46th to 47th Street, from October 6th to 16th. The industrial displays, especially, will constitute an object lesson, and should be studied by everyone engaged in shop or factory production on whatever scale, large or small



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Electric Exhaust Fan



Electric Grinder



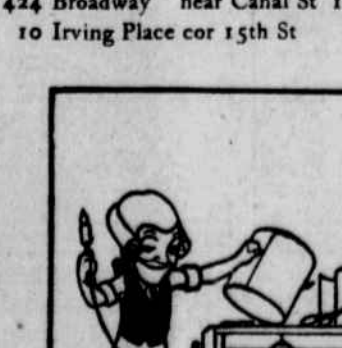
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Electric Truck



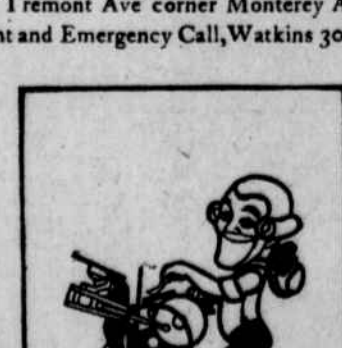
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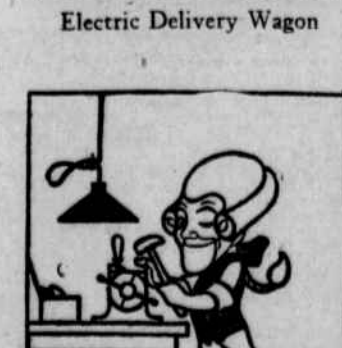
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Electric Cloth Cutter



Electric Printing



Electric Light Where Wanted



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